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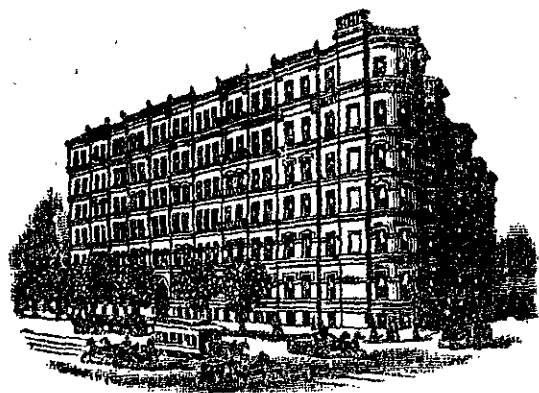
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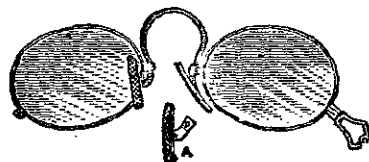
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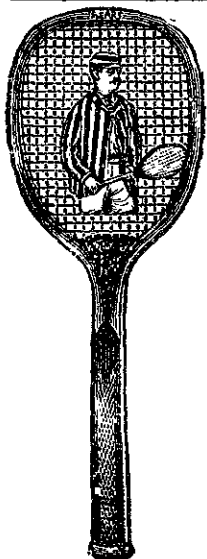
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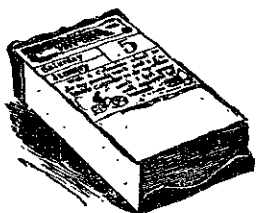
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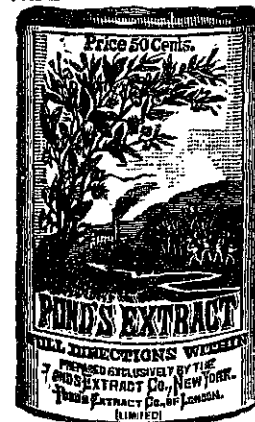


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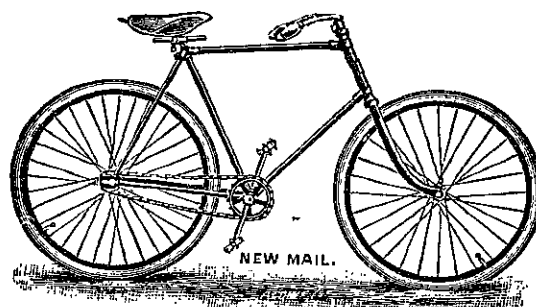
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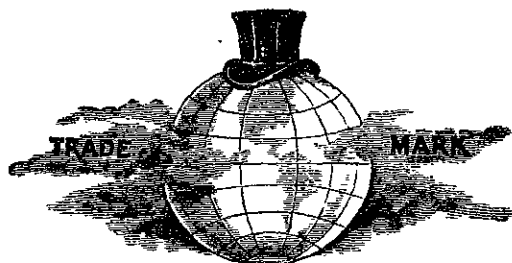
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RUMOR of substantial import has for the past several days been given credence by the majority of men at Technology to the effect that a short recess will be granted by the Faculty during Junior week. Time has only served to make the report more definite and to

develop the plans which have been advanced. Too much can scarcely be said in commendation of this interest which has found such a satisfactory outcome in an official recognition of the undertakings of the gala week in April. From the very first the members of the language departments have co-operated in an enthusiastic manner in the production of the French and German plays by L'Avenir and

Der Deutsche Verein; the Architectural Society exhibit has maintained constantly an intimate relation with the work of Course IV.; the Annual Spring Concert of the Musical organizations, and the Junior Prom., while in the past eliciting but slight response from the corps of instructors, will no doubt this year prove their attractiveness to a much greater extent than heretofore. The Photographic exhibits have also, to a large extent, been enriched by the work of our instructors.

The recess will be of no slight benefit to the student body in that it will furnish an opportunity for a relaxation in the work of a long, and in many ways, a difficult term; a term which has ever before been unrelieved by Faculty provision, except it be, possibly, February twenty-second, and, during the past two years, April nineteenth. The precedent established in granting a Christmas recess has certainly proved itself not merely an acceptable innovation, but one of value as well.

It is not for THE TECH, nor for the students at large, to dictate the position in the week which the recess should occupy. It may be well to suggest, however, in view of the concentration of events within the first few days of Junior week, that Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be very generally approved.

Much has been said of late among Technology men concerning the development of a true college life; much has been said in THE TECH to demonstrate its importance as a factor in bringing about that love of Alma Mater which will, in the future, fulfil well its part by broadening in every way the realm of our institution as a scientific college; with resources which shall be ample to consummate every ideal of its founders of thirty years ago.

THE meet of Saturday evening in the Exeter-Street Gymnasium far exceeded all expectation and proved to be one of the most successful of the indoor contests which have recently been held under the auspices of our Athletic Association. Although our own entry list was by no means a large one, Technology was victorious in two events in which the record holders were themselves in competition.

The management should be commended in an especial manner for the snap and energy which was manifested throughout in conducting the meeting. Much of the success of the affair was due to the large number of Harvard entries, and the generous attendance of Cambridge men, who, together with Technology representatives, filled the building very comfortably.

WITH the gathering of Ninety-seven on Saturday evening, the last of the year's Class Dinners will have been held, and a list of unusually successful affairs completed. Probably during no year in the history of Technology have these class undertakings demanded such general attention, or been made so truly representative. The number of men at Ninety-five's dinner last term attests well to the importance which that event assumed in the Senior mind, and a record was established which other years will attain only with difficulty. Ninety-six followed in February with a large score, and Ninety-eight, although considerably behind Ninety-seven in its first year, has nothing of which to be ashamed.

In recalling the almost unexpected showing as Freshmen, Ninety-seven's Sophomore Dinner will be awaited with interest. To mention The Thorndike, and the excellent menu which it prepared for Ninety-six, will assure the class of all that can be desired toward satisfying the inner man: the care with which the toast list has been made up and all details of the occasion arranged, render a prediction of true success secure. It

simply remains for the class as a whole to prove its appreciation of the efforts of its officers by a generous response.

WE are pleased to note the readiness and sincerity with which the Boston daily papers have come forward of late in support of Technology in her endeavor to obtain the appropriation lately before the legislature. With one accord these journals have published President Walker's reports and arguments, and in nearly every case have urged, through their editorial columns, the advisability of the appropriation. The press has at least realized the intrinsic value of Technology to the State of Massachusetts. In so far as the press represents the people, such unanimity on the question doubtless exerts its influence on the Legislature. In the advent of our success we heartily appreciate the efforts which the several papers of Boston have advanced in the interests of Technogy.

THE committee having in charge the Junior Prom. have decided to follow more or less closely the scheme devised by Ninety-five. In view of the thorough success of the Assembly of last year, it will in all probability be a wise measure to advance along those lines which, although in a comparatively new undertaking, have proved to be so singularly well planned. A great deal will be done to make the occasion one to which Technology may point with pride as an event of highest standard. Having secured Pierce Hall, the music, the supper, the decorations will each receive a due share of attention, and every outward element will be introduced which will appeal to men interested in this prominent feature of Junior Week. Through the generosity of Mrs. Walker, a reception will be given to Promenade guests on the afternoon of the sixteenth, which will not fail to exert its influence in reducing the formalities of the evening.

Immediately after the adoption of the preliminary plans, invitations will be issued upon a scheme of distribution very similar to that which has heretofore been employed. It is hoped that Ninety-six primarily, together with Ninety-five and Ninety-seven, will evince an enthusiasm which will make the event wholly representative.

IN the resignation of Mr. John Howland Gardiner from the Board at a recent meeting, Monday, March 4th, Ninety-five has severed its formal connection with THE TECH. Mr. Gardiner's work has ever been fulfilled with exactness and regularity, and his loss, coming as it does at this time, will be keenly felt.

COMMUNICATIONS.

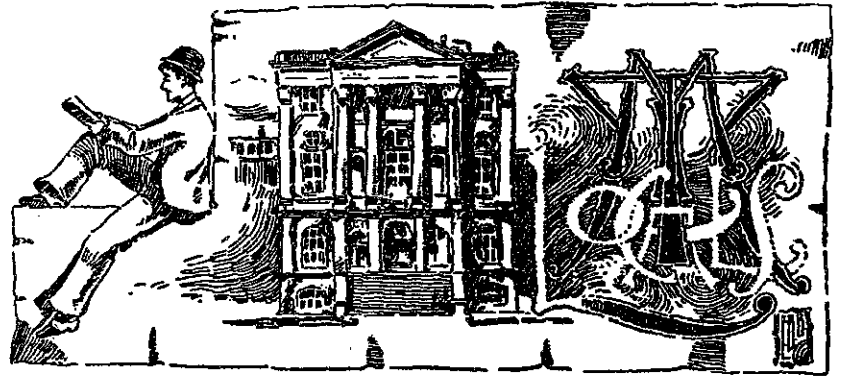
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TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:—

The objections made to the arrangement of studies in Course XI., which were printed in a communication in your issue of Feb. 7, 1895, seem to be unjust and without foundation. The object of the training received in Water Analysis and other kindred subjects is not to make the student an expert in the work which, of course, would require much more practice than he now receives, but to give him such an acquaintance with the methods that he may be able to intelligently interpret the results of such analyses. The time devoted to this work seems to be as great as can possibly be spared from drawing or other engineering work. As to taking time from the less professional subjects, we may say that the requirements in this line are the same in all the engineering courses, and any change would involve serious difficulties. Moreover, these subjects are essential in order to give the broad, general education which students of technical schools should receive.

We believe that the arrangement of the schedule of studies in Course XI. is very good, and that the writer of the aforesaid article will, after more thought upon the subject, conclude that such is the case.

COURSE XI., '95.



The German plays will be conducted by Martin Roeder.

The water supply in the Architectural building is very poor.

The last engagement of the Glee Club was at Lincoln, on the 13th.

The lists of the class of '97 are posted. All corrections should be made at once.

All men with tenor voices are requested to join the chorus of the Deutscher Verein.

A Bohemian Supper of the Architectural Society will be held in the near future.

The senior laboratory work in Applied Mechanics will begin in the immediate future.

The new roster of officers of cadets gives the rank of each officer in a scale of sixteen.

Professor Niles has been unable to meet his classes during the past week owing to illness.

The Glee Club gave a concert at the Colonial Club, of Cambridge, on Saturday, March 2d.

Very efficient gas lights have been placed in the room now used by the Beaux Arts Competitors.

Messrs. Clark and Drake have had special electric wires introduced into Walker, to supply power for thesis work.

Course B. men in Military science must hereafter be present at lectures with the remainder of the class in Huntington Hall.

All January conditions in first, second, and third-year subjects must hereafter be taken in May rather than in September, as heretofore.

Mentions will soon be given for the second problem in Sophomore design, "A Doric Arcade," which was due last week Thursday.

A large number of students have attended the Saturday afternoon parties given at the Navy Yard in Charlestown during the past month.

Every '97 man should turn out for his Sophomore dinner at the Thorndike, Saturday evening. Tickets may be procured from the committee.

Prof. Homer has recently been* elected President of the South Middlesex Unitarian Club, and also Associate Member of the Boston Society of Architects.

All members of Beta Theta Pi fraternity are requested to send their names to E. H. Hardy, at the Boston University Chapter House, 9 Temple Street.

The committee on the Sophomore Dinner has accepted the drawing of Mr. Charles Ewing, '97, as the best design submitted for the cover of the menu.

Mr. Harry S. Webb, '92, Course VI., has recently been appointed instructor in Electricity at Lehigh University, and will commence his duties the 15th of this month.

The first and second series of tracings in Architectural History have been hung in Room 41, Architectural Building, and orders for blue prints must be given before April 1st.

A list of names of Sophomores who are eligible to vote for the Ninety-seven "Technique" electoral committee was posted in the several Technology buildings last week.

A meeting of the Institute Committee was held last Friday afternoon in THE TECH office, at which several matters of interest were discussed, but no initial action taken.

The candidates for the ballet for the French Plays were chosen last week, and met for the first time in Room 33, Rogers, where they were taught the preliminary steps by Mr. Coleman.

The third-year Course I. and XI. men have recently finished a course in Highway Construction under Mr. Robbins, and have begun "Computation of Earthwork" with Professor Allen.

Mr. C. H. L. N. Bernard has been unable to be present at his classes for the past week, on account of sickness. His sections have been reciting with Mr. L. E. Bernard and Professor Van Daell.

Mr. Bartlett continues to interest those who attend his lectures upon sculpture, and will finish a course of two lectures upon Barye this week Thursday. Each lecture is illustrated by stereopticon views.

The mentions in the second part of D. A. Gregg's pen and ink course are as follows: 1st, A. C. Nash; 2d, Esther Stone; 3d, McIlvaine; 4th, R. S. Whiting. The subject is a "Door-head."

Friday, March 8th, the Biological Club listened to a very interesting lecture by Dr. Bigelow on "The Early Stages in the Embryology of the Rabbit." Professor Sedgwick also read a paper on the "Drainage of Paris."

The library of the Architectural department has recently been enlarged by the addition of books from the estate of the late Arthur Rotch. The gift includes some one hundred and seventeen volumes, besides many photographs and unbound Architectural magazines.

W. B. Faville, who has been working with F. M. Mann and H. H. Thorndike on the design for a "Chamber of Commerce" has been called home, on account of the illness of one of his family. Several seniors have volunteered to assist in completing the plans.

All candidates for the Freshman bowling team will meet in the alley near the old Public Library Building on lower Boylston Street, Saturday afternoon, March 16th, at two o'clock. A team will be selected to represent the class against Ninety-Seven.

On March 8th, Mrs. R. H. Richards gave the second of the series of lectures on Science instruction. Her subject was "Teaching the Elements of Science." These lectures are open to all students at Technology, and a cordial invitation to attend is extended by Secretary Tyler.

The Y. M. C. A. will inaugurate its new organization by a meeting to be held Friday, the 15th, in Room 11, Rogers, at 4.30 P. M. President Walker will speak, as will also Logan H. Roots, of Harvard, and Robt. E. Lewis, State college secretary of the Association. All men at Technology are urged to be present.

The Geological Club met Thursday, March 7th, in the Geological Laboratory. Mr. M. L. Fuller showed specimens of Fossil coal plants from Joggins, Nova Scotia; Prof. W. O. Crosby exhibited a series of specimens of obsidian from the Lipari Islands, and also called attention to a very interesting occurrence of asphaltum in Colorado.

Hereafter at drill the First Call will be sounded at 2.15, and the Assembly thirty seconds thereafter. At the First Call the members of each company will repair to the company drill floor, and hold themselves in readiness to fall in at the Assembly. Each company will form for roll call and for dismissal in front of its own gun rack.

Work has been in progress for some time preparatory to some very interesting tests which will be made in the laboratory of Applied Mechanics. Tests will be made of the strengths of girders and of timber headers when subjected to the strain of floor joists, and also of the strength of roofing joints, both when secured by rivets and when not. These tests will be taken as extra work, although in the line of the regular tests.

The Department of Architecture has been invited to send a representation to act as members of the next jury for the Customhouse

and Schoolhouse competitors of the Society of Beaux-Arts Architects of New York. Professor Despradelle will therefore be present in New York City on the 25th; for the competitors, the Institute will be represented by Faville, Mann, and Thorndike and by Bourne, Chamberlain and F. H. Parker.

Last week Captain Bigelow informed the cadets that Mechanics Hall was not available for the date set for their competition drill with Harvard, and that April 22d was the only evening that they could secure the Hall. He suggested that the companies drill on that date, and up to that time drill twice a week until the number of prescribed hours had been completed, which would finish the course for the year. If this could not be done, he will attempt to obtain the armory for some convenient date.

The Y. M. C. A. now holds its meetings every Wednesday, under the new constitution. All men of the Institute are cordially invited to attend. It is the purpose of this organization to publish, in the near future, a handbook, containing facts pertaining to Technology and to Boston, which will be distributed to as many as possible of the incoming Freshman Class. It is also proposed to arrange some social event early in the Fall in order to bring the new men into closer relations with the Association and upper-classmen.

About twenty-five Freshmen, candidates for the class baseball team, responded to the call for a meeting in Room 20, Rogers, last Saturday noon. Manager Twombly addressed the men on the necessity of earnest training. It was voted that the team should play twice a week,—once on Saturday, the second day to be determined at the discretion of the manager. Mr. Barber, temporary captain, obtained the names of those present and the positions for which they desired to try. A challenge and invitation to supper has already been received from the Brockton High School.

At a meeting of the Baseball Association last Friday in Room 11, Rogers, President Leighton stated very clearly the deplorable condition of the finances of the Association and, as has been before mentioned in THE TECH, suggested the abolishment of baseball at the Institute. It was voted, therefore, to make no attempt to place a team in the field this spring, and the Executive Committee was empowered to arrange some scheme whereby the standing debt might be paid. After some few remarks and suggestions in regard to the best methods of procedure in the matter of raising the necessary funds, by benefit or subscription, the meeting adjourned.

The Co-operative Society met on Friday, March 8th, for the discussion of plans of work for the coming year. Mr. Maclachlan, in response to a request from Chairman Huxley, gave a report on the proposed plan of placing the different supply rooms throughout the entire college in the hands of the Society. He stated that the plan was a feasible one, and that at least one scholarship might be secured by this means. The Society decided, accordingly, to assume charge of all supply rooms, and placed Mr. Maclachlan in charge. It is hoped that the Class of '99 may be brought to make use of these rooms more generally than former classes have done. President Huxley stated to the Society that new contracts are ready for immediate distribution to tradesmen, and expressed the hope that all such contracts might be closed before April 1st, the beginning of the fiscal year of the Society.

The rehearsals of the plays of the Deutscher Verein show that good progress is being made. Both plays are being rehearsed twice a week, and the men engaged in them are enthusiastic and are doing creditable work. The Operetta, which is to form the second part of the programme, is the Introduction to the favorite German Opera, "Der Trompeter von Säckingen," and as many as fifty singers are rehearsing for the chorus. The music of

this Opera was composed by T. Nessler and the fact that it never was printed, has caused the managers much delay and trouble in obtaining the scores. The music is being conducted by a person of no less reputation than Mr. Martin Roeder. The enterprise of the Deutscher Verein is a great and difficult one, but the managers are confident that the performance, which is to take place on the 15th of April, the first day in Junior week, will be in all respects successful.

At the meeting of the Football Association last Wednesday, a constitution was reported and accepted. The only change made by the constitution over previous custom is the exclusion of 'Varsity players from the class teams. This was considered necessary in that it will undoubtedly lead to an increased number of men in competition for class and course teams, and a consequent development of further material. Mr. Tillinghast, as Manager, made a most successful report, which was heartily appreciated; the Treasurer of the Association, Mr. Rockwell, rendered the report of the financial standing at the end of the fiscal year, 1894-95, and announced that the debt of the previous season had been reduced by more than two hundred dollars, and that the total liabilities of the Association at the present time were about fifty dollars. The election of officers for next year resulted as follows: President, H. G. Fisk, '96; Vice President, R. S. Whiting, '97; Secretary and Treasurer, H. W. Allen, '97. The representatives of the classes on the Executive Committee are B. Hurd, Jr., '96; L. A. Hayden, '97, and G. Ulmer, '98.

The recent meeting of The Walker Club owes its great success to the kindness of Mr. Woods and Mr. Pearson, who extended a cordial invitation to all the members of the club to visit them at the Andover House, more commonly known as The College Settlement, Number 6, Rollins Street. A short business meeting was held at the beginning of

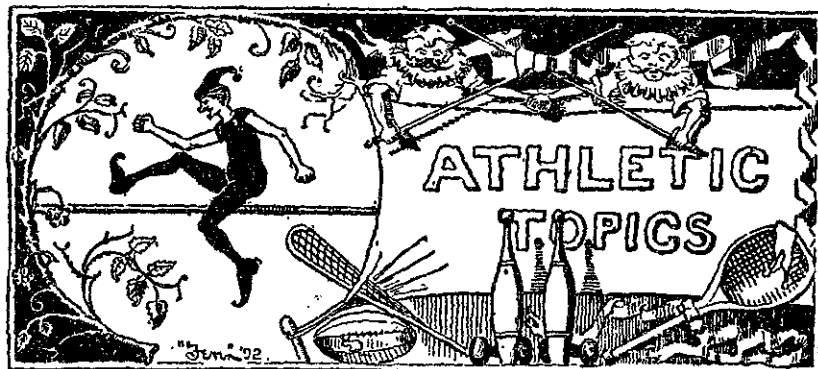
the evening, and it was decided to hold a debate on "The Norwegian System" at the next meeting. Messrs. Wood, Sanborn, and Gregor were elected honorary members of the club.

Mr. Woods, the senior member of The Andover House, responded to a call for a speech from the presiding officer, and gave the club a short account of the work and objects of The College Settlement. Mr. Woods began by stating the origin of the idea of a college settlement, which took place about ten years ago at Oxford. He said that many of the social and business men of the day saw the need of coming more into touch with the surroundings and life of the poorer class, or, to speak in the words of Mr. Reis, to find out how the other half lives.

The Andover House was started in Boston about three years ago; Mr. Woods being one of the originators of the project. The plan of its work is as follows: Seven enterprising and intelligent college graduates have established the house in the very slums of the city, and throw themselves into contact, so far as possible, with the classes to be found in these surroundings. One of the members has for the past two years expended almost all his time in examining the conditions and manner in which seven or eight different families in the neighborhood live.

Besides an exhibition of paintings during the winter of '93, and a series of concerts during the current season, the college settlement also supervises several boys' clubs; there being about one hundred and fifty boys connected with the different societies which meet at the Andover House. Girls' clubs are also encouraged; the ladies of Boston lending their assistance in the management of them.

After Mr. Woods had finished, a light repast was served to the club by the members of The Andover House. Singing of college songs, accompanied by the piano and banjo, completed an enjoyable and highly instructive meeting.



The annual business meeting of the Athletic Club will be held next Saturday in Room 11, Rogers, at 12 o'clock. All members of the Club should attend as the election of officers for the coming year is of extreme importance.

The following circular was distributed last week to the students:—

M. I. T. ATHLETIC CLUB.

A PRELIMINARY TRAINING PRIZE.

Will be given to the man scoring the highest number of points in the following handicap events: 35 yards dash; running high jump; Putting 16-lb. shot; 35 yards hurdle; pole vault; potato race.

The above events will be held in the Gymnasium on Tuesday and Friday afternoons of each week at 4.15 P. M., sharp. These days subject to change, notice of which will be posted in due time in the Gymnasium. Three events will probably be held each time.

The handicapping will be done by Capt. Thomas of the track athletic team. The entries will be open to all students of the Institute. Those who desire to compete will please sign blanks left for the purpose in the Gymnasium by 6 P. M. of the day *Previous* to holding events. No entry fee will be charged. First place to count five points, second place three points, third place one point.

The object of holding these informal meetings is to get the candidates out for the track team, and to have the men in fair condition by the time out-door training is commenced.

To retain our position in the N. E. I. A. A. will require hard, conscientious training on the part of Technology's athletes. Every one who has any athletic ability is urged to come out and try for the team. John Graham will train the team this year.

A handsome cup will be given for first prize, and should the number of candidates and interest shown warrant it, a second prize will be given.

The first informal meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12, and they will continue as stated until further notice.

The Indoor Meet.

THE Exeter Street Gymnasium was filled by a large and interested audience last Saturday, to witness the sixteenth annual open games of the Technology Athletic Club. The

meet was a great success, and the excellence of the competitors and closeness of the events caused much enthusiasm. Harvard and Technology were best represented both in the entries and spectators, while many local athletic clubs contributed a great deal toward the success of the evening. The events, with one exception, were run off with a creditable quickness, and little time was lost in spite of the inconveniences of the gymnasium.

Harvard, as usual, made an excellent showing, and captured the majority of places. Although Technology did not have as many entries as one might have wished, she won two events, in each of which the record holders were competing.

The first event of the meet was the 35-yard dash, which was run in eight heats. Of the sixteen places Harvard won thirteen, and was represented by three men in the finals. The first heat of the finals resulted in a tie between Clark, N. A. A. and Gonterman, H. A. A., with Jackson a close third. A second heat gave Clark first place by a yard, Gonterman second, and Jackson third. The running high jump was not only a particularly interesting event, but it was also a great surprise. Stingel, the New England champion, gave way to Paine, of Harvard, at 5.11, and Putnam, also of Harvard, won third. The three standing broad jumps was the first event which Technology won. E. A. Boeseke lead the holder of the record, Doherty, by $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches, with a distance of 32 feet $8\frac{1}{8}$ inches. The other competitors were of much inferior standard, and the whole struggle was between Boeseke and Doherty.

The Technology novice 35-yard dash was close, and run in good time. Abbott, '95, and Watrous, '98, showed up best in the trial heats, the latter winning the final. The Freshmen were very much delighted by their victory, and applauded tumultuously. The 40-yard hurdle race gave Technology another first. Bremer, H. A. A., was considered a sure winner, but in the finals Avery Coonley, '97,

and Ferguson, E. H. S. A. A. passed him in the order named.

The potato race was as exciting as ever. All the heats were extremely close, and much interest was shown in the event. In the finals Crowley and Clark were set back, but they easily passed the other competitors, the former winning in $32\frac{1}{5}$ seconds, the world's record for the distance.

SUMMARY.

Thirty-five-yard dash—Winners of trial heats: A. L. Jackson, H. A. A.; B. B. Howard, H. A. A.; A. Sargent, M. I. T.; I. S. Clark, N. A. A.; M. G. Gonterman, H. A. A.; J. L. Grandin, Jr., H. A. A.; F. O. Bigelow, H. A. A.; P. Da. S. Brado, H. A. A. Semi-finals—I. S. Clark, N. A. A., first, and Gonterman, H. A. A., second, 4 1-5s.; F. O. Bigelow, H. A. A., first, and A. L. Jackson, H. A. A., second, 4 1-5s. Semi-finals, second men—N. W. Bingham, Jr., H. A. A., 4 1-5s.; A. Dyrenforth, H. A. A., 4 1-5s. Finals—First heat, dead heat, Clark, Johnson and Gonterman; run off, won by Clark, Jackson second.

Running high jump—C. J. Paine, H. A. A., first, 5 ft. 11 in.; P. C. Stingel, B. A. A., second; W. E. Putnam, H. A. A., third.

Putting 16-pound shot—J. F. Driscoll, S. A. C., first, 36 ft. $4\frac{1}{2}$ in.; C. J. Paine, H. A. A., second, 36 ft. $3\frac{1}{4}$ in.; K. K. Kubli, H. A. A., third, 35 ft.

Three standing broad jumps—E. A. Boeseke, first, 32 ft. $8\frac{1}{2}$ in.; K. K. Kubli, second, 32 ft. $3\frac{1}{4}$ in.; B. Doherty, S. B. A. C., third, 31 ft. $11\frac{1}{8}$ in.

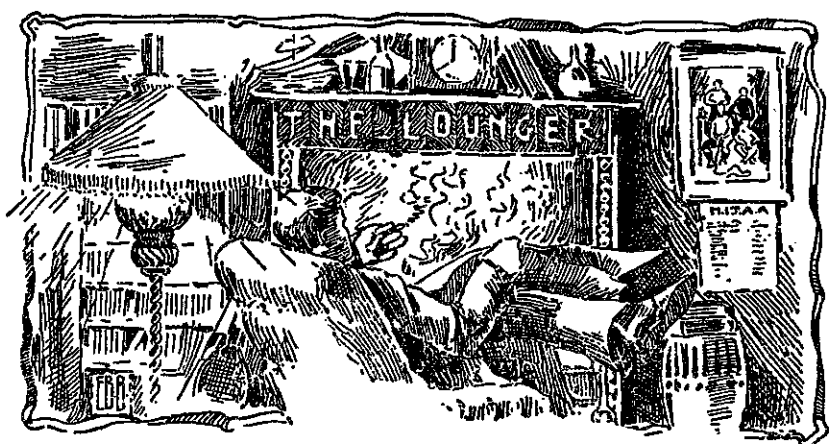
Potato race—Trial heats, E. H. Clark, B. A. A.; J. J. Crowley, St. M. A. C.; G. J. Rau, St. M. A. C.; I. S. Clark, N. A. A. Finals, first, J. J. Crowley, St. M. A. C.; second, I. S. Clark, N. A. A.; third, E. H. Clark, B. A. A.

Forty yards high hurdles—Trial heats, Avery Coonley, M. I. T.; N. P. Hallowell, H. A. A.; J. L. Brewer, Jr., H. A. A. Semi-finals, second men, R. A. Ferguson. Trials—First, Avery Coonley, M. I. T., 5 4-5s.; second, R. A. Ferguson, E. H. S. A. A.; third, J. L. Brewer, Jr., H. A. A.

Thirty-five yard dash (M. I. T. novices)—Trials, A. H. Pugh, '97; G. Abbott, '95; W. C. Watrous, '98. Finals, —W. C. Watrous, '98, first, 4 2-5s.; E. F. Russ, '98, second; S. A. Capron, '97, third.

Pole vault—W. W. Hoyt, H. A. A., first, 10 ft. 3 in.; N. P. Hallowell, H. A. A., second, 9 ft. 11 in.; H. B. Emmons, H. A. A., third, 9 ft. 11 in.

The chief officials were: Referee, J. Crane, Jr., M. I. T.; judges at finish, W. F. Garcelon, H. A. A.; G. W. Beals, B. A. A.; M. Chamberlain, H. A. A.; timers, J. Graham, B. A. A.; C. M. Lincoln, B. A. A.; H. J. Boos, M. I. T.; starter, J. W. Bowler, Charlesbank Gymnasium.



THE Lounger has been thoroughly disgusted with the behavior of the present month since the day of its advent. March, April, May,—not the times to take Sarsaparilla, but the times which forerun summer, and which in themselves form a season whose poetic influence no one can escape,—have not thus far given a particularly favorable account of themselves. What with a belated blizzard and rain without end, the gentle pratings about the “modest daisy,” the “blushing violet,” “fleecy clouds,” and the other favorite themes, must seem somewhat ironical to any one who needs a lifeboat in order to get across the street, or a derrick to rescue him from the depths of Boston’s famous mud.

Perhaps the Lounger should not, however, be too severe on the somewhat delinquent harbingers of Spring, for according to that reliable book, the almanac, this sweet season commenceth not until this day week, and not exactly then either, but at some unholy and complicated hour of the morning, figured down to quarter seconds. To remember that Spring begins on March 21st at 0 hours, 11 minutes, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ seconds is, to say the least, wearing on the nerves. Such unnecessary distraction of our brains the Lounger has always regarded as something highly reprehensible, and he could never see why some one might not concoct a more rational and satisfactory calendar. The Lounger wishes to cast no odium upon the inventors of the present one, for the late J. Caesar, Esq., and P. Gregory, were both useful members of society. However, their calendar, as invented by the former and revised by the latter, is now of a mature age, and shows no improvement with increased ripeness. This is why, perhaps, the Lounger has lately had many Utopian ideas of a new calendar wherein June, July, August and September are given one hundred days apiece, the remaining days of the year being left to the months from October to May inclusive. This arrangement secures a long summer vacation, and should meet with unstinted approval

from college men. A further part of this comprehensive scheme provides for an exhilaratingly rapid succession of seasons, the length of summer necessitating the crowding of autumn, winter, and spring all into one day. This may seem a trifle brusque way of treating these particular seasons, but the exigencies demand it. Some difficulties in the way of this scheme have presented themselves, one in particular being that the sun will not rise till about 4 P. M. This, however, is a mere detail, and should the Lounger ever decide to perfect this calendar and foist it upon an unwilling world, these matters can, doubtless, be adjusted. However, as he said in the first place, the whole scheme is purely hypothetical, and may never come to realization.

From present indications the publication of the Lounger’s calendar will succeed by some time the issue of the Ninety-five portfolio, upon which much effort is being expended. Few have dared disregard the imperative summons to sit for their photographs THIS WEEK, and, indeed, many of the “doubtfuls” have evinced a suspicious eagerness so to do in advance of any possibly disheartening conferences with the Secretary. Thus far things seem to have been running smoothly, and the Lounger trusts that no sudden fit of shrinking modesty will restrain any of the bashful remaining ones from duly facing the camera as a sort of preparation for their appearance in the Portfolio.

A more important matter which confronts our Seniors just now is their choice of their class-day officers. Much interest has ever centered upon this election, and from its importance, it has, in past years, occasionally been the scene of actions which if not strictly dishonest were far from open and above-board. Let Ninety-five remember that on her Class Day she occupies the most prominent position, in the eyes of the public, which she ever will as an undergraduate body. It is, therefore, fitting that the men who represent her on that day be men who really do represent her. Representation in its strictest sense is what the occasion demands, and all it demands. The list of candidates is a long one, and the Lounger trusts that in every instance the choice of officers may be as nearly suitable as is compatible with human frailty and fallibility. In this case we shall see a worthy class represented by worthy men, on a worthy day, and what more can one wish?



'Tis said that those who on this earth
Themselves all fun deny,
In heaven will have a pair of wings
And be exceeding fly.

—Ex.

THE DENTIST.

The dentist bores me terribly,
He's nervy in his dealings;
Because he feels down in the mouth,
He's apt to hurt one's feelings.

—Trinity Tablet.

ALIKE.

The preacher's a saint and the gambler's a sinner,
Yet both are alike at the heart's inner core;
When either you find quite content, be certain
He held a full house but the evening before.

—Brunonian.

DESPAIR!

Say, pensive freshman, wherefore Discontent
Spreads her black pinions o'er thy clouded soul?
Why on the ground are all thy glances bent?
Why doth stern grief thy mournful breast control?

Say, is it fell oppression's horny hand
That hath thy merry laugh untimely stopped?
Or must thou flee, for crimes, thy native land?
"No, sir, confound it! I've been dropped!"

—Red and Blue.

PRIVATE THEATRICALS.

His role was to propose; hers to accept;
And so the two rehearsed from day to day;
But scarce an hour ago, he knew full well
It was no more a play.

The audience had cheered with loud applause
The skill wherewith he seemed to act his part,
Nor did they, in their ardor, dream that he
Laid bare his inmost heart.

In agony of doubt, he longs to know
Yet fears to learn the truth. Her lips said, "Yes,"
Was Art the prompter, or did Cupid speak,
And urge her to confess?

—Wesleyan Lit.

ON ACTING.

When men are scoffing at that wondrous art
That with the body mimics our heart,
And call it artless, since 'tis of a day;
Then should I like to pluck them off a rose,
Whose power in its very dying grows,
To let their shame blush childish scorn away.

—Harvard Advocate.

"FISH ON FRIDAY."

The landlady's daughter was singing a song,
In a voice that was sweet as could be;
And the burden thereof was a statement old,
"There are lots of good fish in the sea."

The freshman up stairs of his dinner thought
When he heard of "good fish," did he;
And he sighed—for the day was Friday, alas!—
To think they were all in the sea.

—Yale Record.

TO MY PIPE.

The wind whistles shrill at the casement,
The storm rages fierce without,
But you are so sweet and so pleasant,
My mind is free from its doubt.

Yes, you are an aid and a comfort
While I sit here in my den,
And—hang it! who's loaded you anyway,
For my mouth is full of Cayenne.

—Ex.

THE MUSICIAN'S WOOING.

It was a music teacher bold
Who loved a fair young maid,
And when to her his love he told
Something like this he said:

"Light of my sol! My life's bright rey,
I love you near or fa!"

The maiden turned her head away,
And gently murmured, "La!"

"Such flighty nonsense doesn't go;
You're not the man for me.

I want the man who has the do,
So you're not in it, si?"

—Ex.

*The following appeal is supposed to be made by the letter
h to the English people:*

"Whereas, by you I have been driven
From ouse, from ome, from ope, and from eaven,
And placed by your most learned society
In hexile, hanguish, and hanxiety,
Nay, charged without one just pretense
With hignorance and himpudence;
I here demand full restitution,
And beg you'll mend your helocution."

—Ex.

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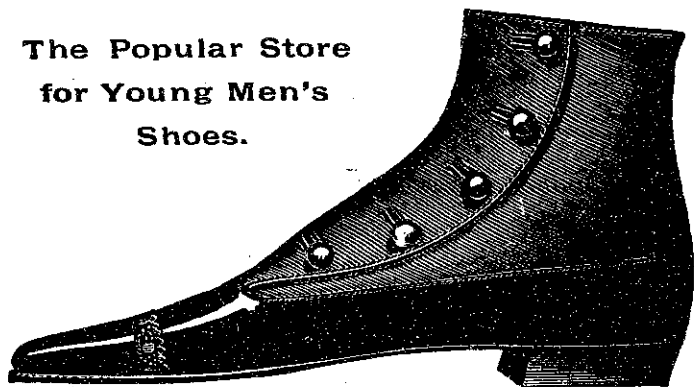
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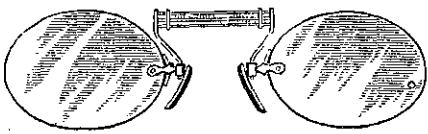
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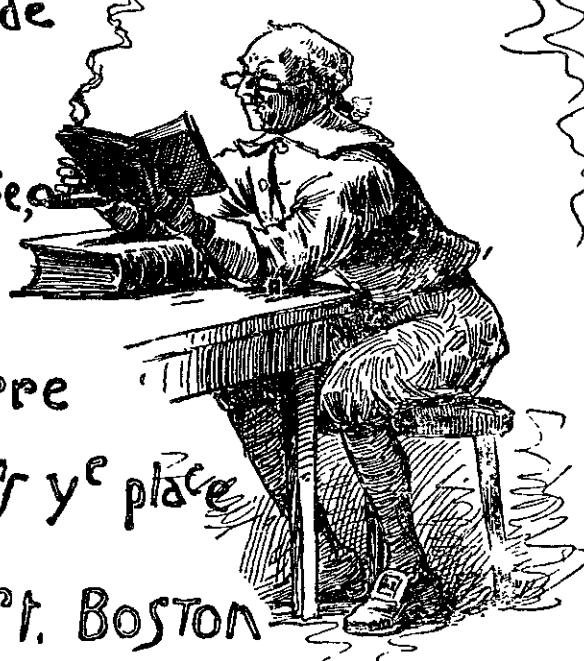
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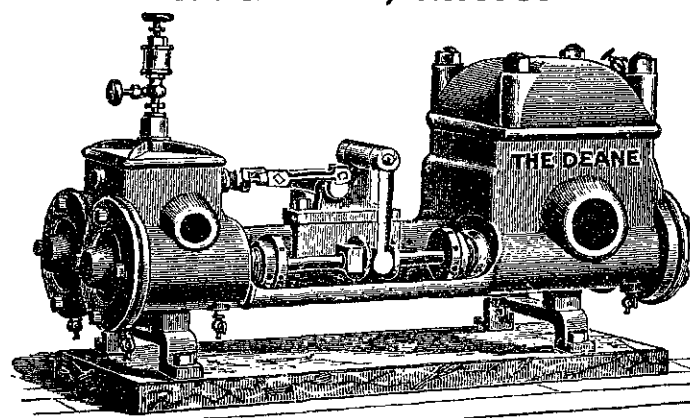
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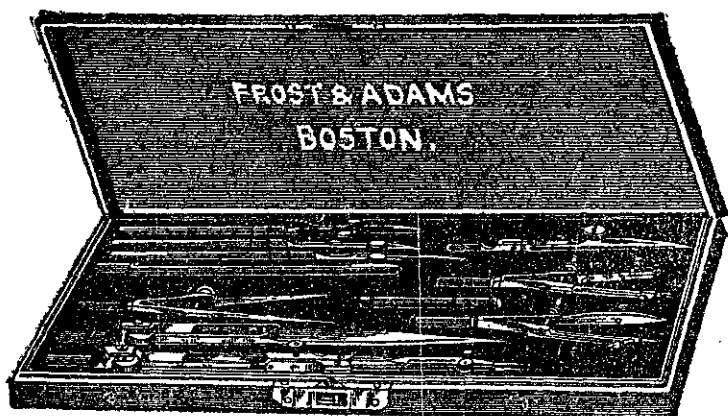
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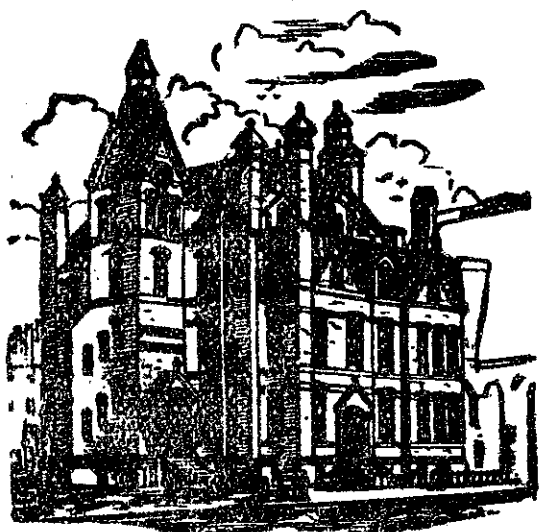
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